

State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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Inspection Report

Supervisor <u></u>

Minerals Regulatory Program
Date of Report: June 10, 2008

Mine Name: Moenkopi Hite Operator Name: Bruce Hansen Stone Quarries Inspector(s): Paul Baker	Permit number: S0370093 Inspection Date: April 28, 2008 Time: 3:15-3:30 PM Weather: Clear, 70s		
Other Participants: None Mine Status: Never disturbed			
Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
 Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls) 			
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control4. Deleterious Material			
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)			
6. Concurrent Reclamation			
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)8. Water Impoundments			
9. Soils			H
10. Revegetation			
11. Air Quality			
12. Other		\boxtimes	

Purpose of Inspection:

The operator did not pay the permit fee and stated on a note that the site had never been disturbed. The Division interpreted this as a request to inspect and close the notice of intention (NOI).

Inspection Summary:

1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds

The notice of intention was originally approved on July 2, 1996. On July 25, 2007, the Division received a copy of the billing statement back with a note from the operator saying the quarry was never opened. The annual report for 2002 said there are no plans to open the quarry. The permit fee was not paid for 2007-2008.

On June 11, 2008, I spoke with Bruce Hansen asking whether he wanted to keep the NOI open. I explained that he could re-submit the paperwork if he decides to open the quarry but that he would not need to pay permit fees if the NOI was closed. Based on this and the fact that the lease with SITLA has expired, he decided that the NOI should be closed.

12. Other

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I used a GPS unit and the Topo! Map program to go to the exact place shown on the notice of intention, and I found no signs of mine-related disturbance. It appeared there was an old self-reclaimed two-track road, and I followed this road for about 3/8 mile looking for any sign of disturbance.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

I intend to close this notice of intention.

Inspector's Signature

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John Blake, SITLA

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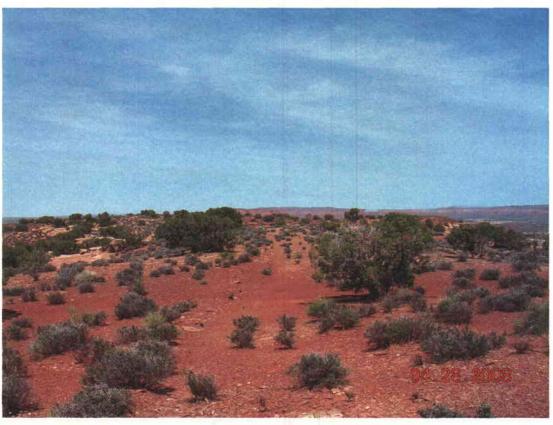


Photo 1. This is the area where the quarry was supposed to be. The remnant of an old two-track road can be seen in the center of the photo.